

# WEEKLY ARIZONA MINER

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PRESCOTT, ARIZONA, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1877.

### Monroe Hot Springs.

At last the fabled "Fountain of Youth" has been discovered in the recesses of the mountains of Yavapai county, Arizona. Monroe Springs were discovered and located three years ago by George Monroe and Ed. Farley. They made a trail to the spring, and that constituted all the work done for three years. They were re-located May 27, 1877, by Jesse Jackson, who intends building and making a permanent residence. The springs are about sixty miles south of Prescott. The best route to them from Prescott is via Walnut Grove, from thence to Oak Flat, from thence to Willow Creek, from thence to the head of Castle Creek, from thence down Castle Creek fifteen miles. The spring issues from granite rock, at the head of a small canyon, flowing about twenty inches of water, which runs through a rocky canyon about half a mile to the mouth on Castle Creek, where it sinks in the sands. The temperature of the water at the head is about 150 degrees Fahrenheit; about 200 yards below the temperature is reduced about twenty degrees, making it excellent and warm enough for bathing purposes. The medical qualities of the water are unknown, no analysis having ever been made. The water when cooled has a very agreeable taste, and can be drunk in large quantities without producing any disagreeable effects. It resembles snow water very much in taste and feeling. It washes clothes without any soap or scarcely any labor. It will eradicate all the dirt from a miner's shirt after a three months' prospecting tour in about five minutes. There are several patients now at the springs who can testify to its healing qualities. Unlike the generality of medicated waters it has no disagreeable smell or nauseous taste, but is in reality a pure distilled water, compounded in nature's laboratory. There is about five acres of arable land on the creek; no frost ever falls, and vegetables, fruits, etc., can be raised every month in the year. We look for these springs to become the fashionable resort for all the invalids of Arizona.

Immigration statistics for the year 1876 show that Great Britain furnished to the United States 42,243 of the 157,540 immigrant arrivals, but of this total, Ireland, which has for many years sent us greatly the majority, contributed only 16,566. This is but 11,820 more than came from Wales and Scotland, and is 4,545 less than the English supply. The German arrivals were nearly double, and the Scandinavians fell less than 4,000 below. There were one-third as many from Russia and from France, and 872 more Chinese than Irish landed here. Other years show a smaller as well as greater immigration, but no year shows such a change in the composition of that immigration.

**STRATEGY BRUTALLY MURDERED.**—"I do not cost you much, little hubby, do I?" asked she, tenderly patting his chin. "Please, say I don't," continued she, winsomely laying her little cheek against his. "Wal, aw—aw—of course you don't cost me anything, darling," replied he, hesitatingly, and the visions of new silk dresses in his eye, "but—" "But what?" asked she. "Oh, nothing, nothing," was his hurried answer, "only I was going to say—" "Say what?" demanded the little woman. "Why," said he, confusedly, "why, say—that though you don't cost me much to speak of, y-your clothes do, mightily!" She stopped patting the brute's chin.

**ZINC.**—In the early part of the present century, zinc was comparatively very little employed for manufacturing or other purposes. For the past 20 years its uses have materially increased, and it is gradually growing in importance among the metals. It now enters into many industries.

The produce of spelter is increasing vastly in Europe; in 1870 it amounted 123,000 tons; in 1873, 129,000; in 1874, 143,000, and in 1876 it reached the amount of 175,000 tons. This metal is very abundant in the United States.—[Mining Record.]

**EARTHQUAKE AT PASO ROBLES.**—A dispatch from Paso Robles dated May 30th says: The severest shock of earthquake that has been felt in years occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, lasting several seconds. But besides rolling people around no damage was done.

**FRENCH SOUP.**—Take four pounds of the veiny part or rump of good beef, not fat, one pound of veal off of the leg, four carrots, two parsnips, four onions, one head of celery, four cloves. To be put on the coals—not over the fire—at eight o'clock in the morning, and to boil slowly till two o'clock. When it begins to boil, add two tablespoonfuls of salt; no pepper; one gallon of water.

**SUET PUDDING.**—One half cupful chopped suet, one cupful Indian meal, one half teaspoonful soda; scald these together; make a thick batter; one cupful sugar, two eggs, two large teaspoonfuls of flour, one half pound raisins, spices to taste; bake in a hot oven for two hours.

**TO PICKLE CARROTS.**—Scrape and boil them tender in water and a little salt; cut in oblong pieces or any fanciful shape; pour cold vinegar over them, and let them stand twenty-four hours. Are nice served with green cucumber pickles.

**PEARL CAKE.**—One cupful sugar, two tablespoonfuls butter, one cupful flour, one-half cupful corn-starch, the whites of three eggs, quarter teaspoonful soda, half teaspoonful cream tartar, half cupful sweet milk; flavor with vanilla.

**THE CHAMPION WALKER.**—Dan O'Leary, (not the original Dan O'Leary of Arizona) the champion pedestrian, who arrived in this city on Thursday from Liverpool, left last night for his home in Chicago. It is his intention soon after he arrives there to attempt the feat of walking 600 miles in six days. While in England he walked in six matches and was successful in four of them. His last contest was with Weston of New York, whom he defeated. Before leaving London he was presented with a magnificent silver tea service by forty Irish members of Parliament, in recognition of his great athletic feats.—[New York Herald.]

**CERRO DE PASO MINES, PERU.**—The famous silver mines of Cerro de Paso, in Peru, notwithstanding the crude and unfaithful manner in which they have been worked, have produced, it is estimated, the enormous yield of \$500,000,000. It is now reported that Henry Meigs, the celebrated railroad builder, proposes to construct a tunnel, by which the mines can be drained, and a vast amount of ore reached. If carried out, this enterprise will equal the Sutro Tunnel in extent and expense, but no doubt will prove a profitable undertaking in the end.—[Mining Record.]

**BEN BUTLER,** it is said, has resolved to take himself and his fortunes to Colorado. New England is by far too small and too inconsiderable a place for a man of his wide embracing sympathies. In his new home in the Centennial State he will devote himself to the pastoral occupation of sheep shearing, abandoning for the once political warpath. It would not, however, be astonishing to see the gentle Ben B. turn up in Washington a full fledged Senator.

The Esquimaux have a most curious and ingenious way of killing bears. They sharpen the ends of a piece of whalebone, a foot or more long, then bend it double, and wrap it closely in fat meat, which is exposed to the air till it freezes. These treacherous pellets are thrown to the bear, which bolts them whole. They thaw in his stomach, the bent whalebone straightens, and the sharp points pierce his vitals whenever he attempts to move.

The family of President Hayes consists of his wife, four sons and a daughter, Fannie, about twelve years of age. His eldest son, Richard, and the second son Rutherford, are both at Harvard College, and the two others, Webb and Scott, are in Washington. The latter is the youngest of the family. Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Platt, who are at the White House, are the daughters of the President's only sister, who is dead.

Sam Prager, our pioneer merchant, leaves on Monday for Arizona, where he proposes to stay a short time. We commend him to our friends in that section as a tip-top gentleman.—[Los Angeles Republican.]

Gon Sherman is to give the oration at the coming meeting of the Army of the Potomac, and Mr. Bayard Taylor reads the poem.

### TELEGRAPHIC.

#### SPECIAL TO THE MINER.

London, June 7.  
The State communication which Shouvaloff brings to London is not a diplomatic note, in the strict sense, but a letter from Gortschakoff in reply to a letter of Lord Derby which Shouvaloff took with him to St. Petersburg, drawing the attention of Russia to various points where English interests would be effected if Russian action extended as far as they were mentioned in Mr. Cross' speech in Parliament, viz. Suez Canal, Egypt, Constantinople, the Dardanelles, and Persian Gulf. The Prince's letter explains each point, and says that Russia does not intend to interfere with any one of them. Gortschakoff acknowledges the Great International council, and the importance of the Suez Canal, and gives most positive assurance that Russia does not intend to touch it. Russia thinks herself entitled to carry the war into Egypt.

The Pall Mall Gazette advocates the British occupation of Egypt forthwith.

Oxford University will confer the degree of D. C. L. on ex-President Grant next Wednesday. The ceremony of offering him the freedom of the city will take place on the 15th.

Vienna, June 7.  
The houses of 150 Jewish families were pillaged by the mob at Doubania in Roumania, on Sunday, and 11 killed, 14 wounded, and 90,000 ducats stolen.

The news is confirmed that the Circassians in Thessaly pillaged the monastery at Rogine, and killed the monks.

Bucharest, June 8.  
The Roumanian army is ready for actual fighting, and consists of 55,000 regulars, which includes cavalry and artillery; also, 5,000 militia are under arms and available for field service.

Galveston, Texas, June 8.  
This morning several of the best blocks of the city were burned. The loss is estimated at from two to three million dollars. The leading houses are fully insured.

San Francisco, June 8.  
At noon the thermometer stood 91.  
Albert Hart has been appointed to the office of U. S. Pension Agent at San Francisco. R. N. Van Brunt has retired from the Secretaryship of the Merchants' Exchange Bank. He has been connected with the Bank since its organization.

The Nevada Bank has sold 250,000 trade-dollars for the outgoing China steamer. Brokers report a good demand for the same, also for Mexican dollars.

The two bonanzas declared their regular monthly dividends to-day, and in a few days the grand aggregate sum of \$2,160,000 will be disbursed.

New York, June 8.  
Richard B. Connally, of the Tammany Ring, has opened negotiations for the restoration of a part of the plunder. The terms are under consideration. They include his peaceful return from exile.

The first installment of the Sweeney money has been received by the authorities.

A prize fight between McLaughlin, of Brooklyn, and Williams, of Jersey City, took place to-day, in a barroom in the outskirts of Brooklyn. Twenty-one rounds were fought. William was declared victor. Both men were badly punished.

Politicians recently arrived from Indiana report the feeling very strong in favor of remonetizing silver, by both parties.

Peter Cooper addressed an open letter to President Hayes, criticizing the past financial policy of the Government, marking out a proper course, in his opinion, to be pursued. Cooper argues that our national currency must be made receivable for all purposes throughout the country.

Washington, June 8.  
District Attorney Howard, of Utah, has arrived and had a long interview with Attorney-General Dewey. They called upon the President and talked over Utah matters. Howard was instructed to proceed with caution and firmness, and was assured that the Government would sustain him in bringing all mormon murderers to justice, and that military force sufficient to protect the District Attorney in enforcing the law would be supplied.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, has drawn up an amendment to the Federal Constitution, which he intends to submit in the Senate at the extra session. It provides that paper money only shall be used as legal tender in the United States. That the issues of such money shall be at the rate of twenty dollars per capita of the population—population of the country to be ascertained annually. He wants gold and silver made a commodity, not a standard of value. The report of the Silver Commission, Senator Jones, chairman, is nearly completed. Philadelphia gentlemen propose a compromise upon which they hope to unite silver dollar men and advocates of a gold standard, have patented a metal which contains an amalgam of 24 parts silver and one part gold.

Grand Haven, Michigan, June 7.  
Senator T. R. Ferry is lying in bed, ill with congestion of the brain.

New York, June 7.  
John Framery, tax collector of New York, is defaulter in the sum of \$50,000.

Reduction in the Custom House commenced. Several men have been charged. One man who received had his salary reduced \$2,000.

Charles Becker and Fred Ellis, from the forgers of a \$64,000 check, being it on the Union Trust Company, taken before the Supreme Court for to-day, on a writ of habeas corpus. Men were brought into Court when inside of the building they were removed, when instantly taken to the door and disappeared in the street.

It is reported that Beecher of the Lecture Association an offer of good spend his vacation in California. It is generally believed that he will soon be liberated.

Washington, June 7.  
It is stated that the Mexican protest was totally ignored. The Government read at a Cabinet meeting resolved to send a new Minister to Mexico who will act for the best interests of the Government, and who will be in putting down raids.

Secretary Sherman expressed quite a surprise at the grand surprise which have been confidently expected. We him to influence the Administration here rigidly to the gold standard. That the newspapers in representation of remonetization of silver, made state his position correctly. He is making silver a legal tender for a sick for which United States notes are tender; and he is opposed to the prevailing legalizing the use of silver in than customs duties, or for any other which greenbacks may not be regular supplied.

Berlin, June 7.  
The German iron-clad squadron in East has been ordered to proceed at speed. A second practice squadron of seven vessels, is about to be Admiral preparing to enlist under the men.

London, June 7.  
The Russians attempted to establish force between Nikopol and Matine on Friday, and were repulsed. Persia has applied for admission to the Postal Union at Berne.

New York, June 10.—It is said after Keyser and Fields will be seen of which with the City on the same basis.

Philadelphia, June 10.—The arrest of a family is to be employed better demoralizing to the whole same reform. The only object is to who are friends of officials, and it is provoked on the streets of Washington.

The jewelry store of Tappan was burglarized to the extent of \$10,000 and dollars.

Kansas City, June 11.—The train rising, doing great damage. The higher than at any time since the 1849. The town of Harlem, off inner city, is six feet under water. The be destroyed. All the railroad that his ty are greatly damaged. For example the bottoms along the river has few the bluffs, taking what property is destroyed.

New York, June 10.—Chas. Co., wholesale clothing man, this City have failed. Their upwards of two hundred the night train on the Penn. W. Barns due in Jersey City this morning, sed by a band of robbers who for the nearly beat to death Thomas family of New York. The conductor and who attempted to rescue, firm to driven away with revolvers, every other the ruffians in a car and telegraphic police in Jersey City to be ready. While the train was running propose 30 miles an hour, three of the, through escaped by jumping out of the these entered fourth man was arrested.

Vienna, June 11.—The Dan rose yesterday, overflowing, cannot far rise was caused by the melting Carpathian Alps. It will be brought to military operations.

San Francisco, June 11.—The est day San Francisco has 67 years. At 9 a. m. the thermometer, at 12 m., 91; and at 12:45 p. m., 90.

Washington, June 11.—The show a large increase in the sengers from the east passing mus of Darian, compared sponding period last year.

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